

best pieces of legislation I ever saw her administration be responsible for. It's now our opportunity to carry it forward and to make this happen. Now I don't get a vote in North Omaha, but I can tell you this, I've been there and I know that we need to have economic revitalization of that area. Are there other parts of this state that need it? Absolutely. Are there small towns that have empty main streets? Absolutely. This area needs our help. It's late. There's been no snowball effect. The veto overrides have not been successful. Don't let this one slip by without recognizing that it's different than some of the others. This one needs our help and it needs it now.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Madam President, I rise to encourage the body to oppose Senator Chambers' motion and in that I find an oddity probably for two reasons. First is, by opposing these sort of things I...the body may well be keeping LB 91 closer to fully funded or funded at some level, which I guess it's odd for me to be voting "no" to protect that since I was probably the most outspoken opponent of that bill two years ago, and I think as Senator Lamb mentioned this morning he didn't have an opponent, and NSEA didn't support him. Well, for the record, I ran against a convicted felon and NSEA didn't support me, so it's not like I'm paying anybody back by supporting that. But it's one of those things, and Senator Landis is correct the veto overrides to a large extent have been unsuccessful but, nevertheless, you're talking about a half a million dollars here and, it'd be one thing if you were totally turning your back on the North Omaha community, the only thing that is still in the R & D Authority's budget is a half million dollars for North Omaha. That was what the original committee recommendation was. Senator Chambers added this on the floor, I believe, with little...I don't think there was a red vote on the board if I remember correctly. There may have been one. I don't know who that would have been. But, nevertheless, it's not like we're turning our backs on North Omaha by voting "no" again because we have put 500,000 dollars in there. And you may remember last year we debated this bill about the same time of night, there was at least, and Senator Chambers was not one of the e people, I will admit that, but certain people held this out as a one year type, 1 million dollar type situation. I think Senator Chambers made it very clear that he was going to go for more but at least when the body passed it last year it was...other backers of it held out as a one year type situation. And it is